

## Illinois Central Time Table.

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No. 1, Lv. ....	1:00 a.m.	No. 3, Lv. ....	1:45 a.m.
No. 2, " " " "	12:00 p.m.	No. 4, " " " "	3:30 p.m.
No. 25, " " " "	12:50 p.m.	No. 26, " " " "	3:30 a.m.
Local, " " " "	6:45 a.m.	Local, " " " "	4:30 a.m.

### LOCAL.

A Negro boy was killed this week on Jas. Dinkins' place by a log falling on him while building a house.

Mrs. Lilla Hall, of Carthage, is on a visit to Mrs. Annie Hall of this city and well prove an agreeable acquisition to her circle of friends by many noble qualities of head and heart she presses.

Messrs J. B. Denson and Tom Lee of Ludow, Scott Co. were in our town on Thursday. Our friends from Scott, Leake, and Rankin feel like neighbors and are always welcome in our midst.

Read the address of Geo. Harvey president of the Business Men's League it is full of solid common sense and practical teachings. It is also full of hope for the future, all elaborately, logically, and rationally set forth.

When you read Barbour's and Wile's Ad's just turn to the one of the "old reliable" C. L. Gross and remember if it is not as large it is just as loud, and means just as much when it comes wanting your dealer and give you the worth of it.

Chas. Handy has been acquitted by the U. S. Circuit Court at Aberdeen, and will be home to-night with the delegation of friends and council who went to see him out of his trouble. This should be a source of great pleasure to the gentleman himself and satisfaction to his friends and kindred in this his native home.

E. L. Passmore of the Canton Times has just returns from a visit to Nitta Yuma in the Swamp County where his "wee wife" is on a short sojourn with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Russell. He says it is the land of richness, beautiful distance, and promise, and the place for money gathering for the industrious and economical.

The announcement of the name of W. B. Jones, the very competent present incumbent of Superintendent of education of our county, for re-election, in this weeks paper, makes two Richmonds in the field for this position, and when "Greek meets Greek," then comes the tug of war. Mr. Jones is a graduate of our State University and in scholastic attainments and experience of past service in the position should make an efficient officer.

We wish every reader to turn to Wile's full page advertisement and read it carefully all through for it certainly seems to us that he offers goods remarkably low. We believe all our advertisers will treat their customers right and you certainly can lose nothing by going to see them. You must remember too that these advertisements come as special messages to you right to your homes and give you all the chances of being posted and saving. Go to Wile's and see if he means what he says. Money buys more now than ever and cash tells wonderfully in buying.

We want to say to our readers that in buying goods some people want to fool them and some people will be very easily fooled. We know from facts this is so. Few people are judges of groceries or dry goods and can not price according to grade and when a seemingly similar thing is offered at same price or less it is either done at the expense of classification or is a catch to make up on something else. When you go into the stores of our reputable dealers, you would do well to believe what they say of their goods and be willing to pay a good reasonable profit for a good thing as it can only be sold this way. "Don't be penny wise and pound foolish" if times are hard. The best is always the cheapest in the end.

W. B. Stinson Sr. comes before our people with this issue of our paper as a candidate for Superintendent of Education of this county. For us to offer any words of commendation of this gentleman, would seem a work of supererogation, but the moral worth and integrity of Mr. Stinson and his fitness for the position, having filled it before, his age and experience in general affairs and solidity of character, all call for the unqualified support of our people for the position to which he aspires. He drew his intellectual training from our State University, and although he is one of the horny handed sons of toil his erudition.

Newland Lipscomb comes out to-day for the Legislature. He has been for many years identified with the agricultural interest of our county and has not been afraid of honest toil with his own hands and should be conversant with all the needs of that branch of legislative necessities. In intellectual capacity he is the peer of any man in the race, or in the county of his age, and he asserts that his best and most zealous efforts if elected, shall be spent in behalf of the interest of the people of our county. He possesses opinions and has the words and power of expression to make them known and urge them for all they are worth, and such characteristics are absolutely essential in an able and efficient public legislator.

With this issue, Sol. Magruder tells his fellow citizens he would like to officiate in the sheriff's office for four years after the 1st of January next. The name of Magruder is synonymous with integrity and this all important element together with the fact that Sol is not only a prince of good fellows but thoroughly competent for the position should give him a strong hold upon the people. He is the only man north of Canton in the field, and geographically should be strong. This however is the least of his recommendations. He wants the position on his merits and on this he will prove a formidable candidate, and if the ballots declare him the chosen man he will fill the office on this same line effectually, honestly and satisfactorily to the people.

The question of waterworks and electric lights are now occupying the attention of the people of our city and a committee appointed sometime ago consisting of W. J. Mosby, C. L. Gross, and John Wohner from the citizens and Messrs. Leitch, Maas, and Levy from the city council having investigated the subject for some time made a report to the Mayor and Aldermen on last Wednesday night recommending their construction and also expressing the opinion from all the information they could obtain that it was best for the city to own and operate its own forerances. The committee was continued and will proceed to have a competent civil engineer form estimates & specifications when they will again report to the town council and the question of franchise be settled. The Times sometime ago published an article on this subject in which it took the ground that all cities and towns should own and operate their own franchises. We will have something to say on this head next week.

The Editor and all the regular force of the Times have been busy as bees this week and have had to employ extra help in the persons of Albert Bledsoe and Willie Cratin, making in all five typists, and have had to insert a supplement in order to get in the matter we wished to come out this week. We have had original matter on our files for six weeks, which we have not been able to get in, besides we have a large amount of job work pressing us for execution. We work all day and until late at night with our force. You will see that it costs a great deal of labor to get the Times in shape to reach you in time, and to be full of such matter that we, as well as you, want it to contain. We are not afraid of work, and the welcome and appreciated words of encouragement we have from all quarters, nerves us to renewed energy and efforts to make the Times a model family newspaper and welcome visitor to every home in our county into which it enters. We hope before the end of the year that it will be read by every family in the county. We are increasing our list all the time, and want the aid of all our readers in extending its influence. It is our aim to keep in close touch and sympathy with the people of our county. A county newspaper's aim should be first to serve the interest of its own county and the general welfare of its people by all the means in its power, and if potent enough let its influence extend as far there after as possible in other directions. We want you to note the amount of original matter each week in the Times, and its application to the every day life of all our people. We shall endeavor to make it useful and instructive to your families, and if you find occasional defects remember "to err is human." Our intentions are right, and you will always know where to find us. We don't want to injure any body, but we will always tell the thing just as it is if we speak at all, and we are given to much opinion and speech. We shall always try to have our paper on time and exercise the utmost care in mailing, so you can rely on getting it regularly, unless beyond human power to prevent.

### Flora Items.

Miss Helena Kirk after many years of patient suffering, succumbed to the angel of death on the evening of the 31st. No purer or nobler spirit ever left this world to enjoy that home prepared only for the "pure in heart." May she rest in peace.

At the home of Capt. W. H. Freeny on the evening of the 31st, by the Rev. Mr. Bell, Mr. E. B. Childress to Miss Lela Robinson, the beautiful and much admired young teacher from Brandon, Miss. They will reside at the home of Hon. J. R. Childress, of this county.

Mrs. C. W. Freeny returned to Jackson this week for a few days. Her many friends in Madison county will be glad when she returns, as old Madison contains no one more beloved by all.

The farmers of Dist. No. 2 are planting corn in a hurry and are now preparing for planting cotton. No. 2 is the finest farming country in Mississippi; good lands, never subject to overflows or bermuda grass—so let the farmers of east Mississippi come in and settle.

A good many citizens of Dist. 2 went to Canton, the capital of Madison, on business before our County Legislature which meets 1st Monday in each month. The many friends of W. B. Jones, of Canton, are indeed glad to know he intends to offer for re-election for Supt. of Education, as no man in Madison county is more admired, and he will receive a hearty support in Dist. 2.

The race for sheriff is being discussed on our streets; no one can tell the outcome, as every candidate has his friends; but in a few more months their fortune will be told.

Distrit 2 favors a late primary, what says Madison county? It would not do to turn 60 candidates loose on our poor farmers, it would cut them out of house and home.

J. Newland Lipscomb leaves for District 5 in a few days to feel the pulse of the boys. Madison County contains no man more worthy and better fitted for the legislature than young Lipscomb and the man that beats him will get there.

The many friends of Gen. Eugene Gaddis are glad to learn of the improvement of his sweet and amiable wife, who will return to Miss from Texas much to the joy of her friends in Flora where she is so much beloved.

The Canton Times is receiving more compliments than any paper ever published in our County. It is a newsy, broad, gauged and fearless paper and the friend of the farmers of Madison County. Every farmer ought to subscribe.

### SEMPER IDEM.

#### A Household Treasure

D. W. Fuller, of Ganajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use, that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at W. J. Mosby's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00

#### ANNUAL REPORT.

OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

To the Business League of the City of Canton:

Your executive committee beg leave to submit the following report as the result of their efforts during the past year.

The sub-committee on public roads have succeeded in establishing a free ferry across Pearl River at what is known as Smith's ferry, and have looked diligently after the public bridge at Ratliff's ferry, both of which have contributed largely to the trade of this city. The Ratliff's ferry bridge having been turned over to the county, which will from henceforward look after its proper maintenance.

This committee have also induced the Board of Supervisors to try the contract system for the public roads in Beat No. 1, which, although as yet is only an experiment, it is still hoped will be a success.

Your committee on public schools have persuaded the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to vote \$11,000 towards building a school house and the bonds to pay said sum have been lithographed, and would have been issued and sold before this but for the stringency of the money market.

The sub-committee on immigration have done their utmost to bring immigration to this county, and are now preparing a pamphlet for distribution in the Northwest, which, it is hoped, will do great good.

We believe that our organization has quickened the energies of the community, and will be productive of great results in the future, if its members will heartily co-operate in its objects and aims.

ROBT POWELL, Chairman.

#### Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at W. J. Mosby's Drug Store.

## MONEY SAVERS TO THE PUBLIC

Bright. Brilliant, Bristling. Bargain



In Our  
Entire Line.



THE FRUIT OF FAIR DEALING.

Confidence is proverbially slow of growth. It comes after years of steadfast adherence to the underlying rules of honesty and honor. In a business house, wholesale or retail, from the conviction on the part of customers that their interests will be taken care of, dealings with such a house are safe without the need of constant watchfulness on the part.

Every man has had experience in buying from houses of the sort known as "cheap" dealing with them he feels that he must constantly be on his guard. The feeling comes that he is being trifled with and that he is wasting his time. In the end he seeks a house has an unquestioned reputation for square dealing and breathes freer in an atmosphere his dignity as a gentleman and buyer is respected.

Mouse Trap, 5cts.	Veg Grater, 5cts.
File, 3cts.	Hair Curler, 10cts.
8 inch File, 10cts.	Coffee Mill, best made, 20cts.
Bell, 5cts.	No. 0 ..... No. 2 .....
14 qt. Pail, 20cts.	Soldering Outfit, saves its cost times over .....
10 qt. Milk Pan, 10cts.	Place in spoon or coffee pot, dregs can en- cup .....
Pie Plate, 3cts.	Lamp Chim- ney first class
Professional Egg Beater, 3cts.	Successful St-
Dipper, 1 pt., 4cts. " 1 qt., 5cts.	
" Bigger, 8cts.	

We take pleasure in refunding the purchase money on any goods not perfectly satisfactory. We desire our customers to bear this distinctly in mind. A complete stock of Spring and Summer Goods, Hats and Shoes on hand at very low prices.

BARBOUR BROS.

Great Racket Store.

## \$5,000 for 50 Cents

DO YOU WANT IT?

YOU STAND AN EQUAL CHANCE WITH ANY ONE TO GET IT, HERE IS HOW IT MAY BE DONE.

THE WEEKLY COMMERCIAL APPEAL, in order to secure the largest circulation of any weekly in the South, offers a prize of the magnificent sum of \$5,000 in cash to the subscriber guessing nearest number of miles of cotton received in Memphis from September 1, 1893, May 15, 1895, as follows: If the correct or nearest to the correct guess is received in the month of

October, . . .	it gets in cash \$3,000.
If in November, . . .	it gets in cash 4,000.
If in December, . . .	it gets in cash 5,000.
If in January, 1895, . . .	it gets in cash 2,000.
If in February, 1895, . . .	it gets in cash 1,500.
If in March, 1895, . . .	it gets in cash 1,000.
If in April, . . . 1895, . . .	it gets in cash 500.

The contest closes in April, but the nearest guess first received will be awarded the prize. As a guide for making a guess, the receipts in Memphis in former years were as follows:

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